

MR. VARKALA K. MADHAVAN : With reference to part (b) of the answer, may I know what are the qualifications of the Resident Engineer ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : The qualifications are given in the answer.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : ഇവിടെ കൊടുത്തിരിക്കുന്ന ഇൻസ്റ്റിറ്റ്യൂഷനുകളിൽ ആരുവൽ ഫീസ് കൊടുത്താൽ മെമ്പറാകാൻ സാധിക്കുകയില്ലേ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : ആരുവൽ ഫീസ് കൊടുത്താൽ മതിയാകാത്തതുമാണ്.

MR. K. P. KOCHUKORA THARAKAN : അങ്ങിനെ ഫീസ് കൊടുക്കാത്ത മെമ്പറന്മാർ ആരെല്ലാമെന്നു പറയാമോ ?

MR. M. K. NILAKANTA AIYAR : അസോഷിയേറ്റഡ് മെമ്പർ എന്നതു ഫീസ് കൊടുത്താൽ മാത്രം കിട്ടുകയില്ല. പ്രത്യേക യോഗ്യതയുള്ളവരെ മാത്രമേ അതിൽ മെമ്പറന്മാരായി സ്വീകരിക്കുകയുള്ളൂ.

Construction of a new Thodu in Kadappra pakuthi.

46 * **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether they have received any representation for dropping the proposal to cut open a new *thodu* connecting Mundanari *thodu* with Kolara river in Kadappra pakuthi, Tiruvalla taluk; and

(b) the steps taken in the matter and the decision, if any arrived at ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (a) Yes.

(b) The site was inspected by the Chief Engineer on 19-4-1940 and it has been decided to drop the proposal.

Improvement of the Puliyoore-Chennithala road.

47 * **MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI :** With reference to the answer to the interpellation No. 285 reported at page 1122 of Vol. XII of the Sri Mulam Assembly Proceedings regarding the Puliyoore-Chennithala road *via* Ennakad in Chengannur pakuthi of Tiruvalla taluk, will the Government be pleased to state whether the ryots have improved recently the portion of this road between Puliyoore and Ennakad at their own cost ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government the approximate cost of the improvement effected very recently by the ryots ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : So far as I have been able to gather information about it, I think it is Rs 280 or so.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Sir, I want to know the approximate cost of the recent improvements effected by the ryots ? This answer was given some months ago with regard to the old improvements ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : I have not received information on the subject from the Executive Engineer.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : So, may I take it that the answer given for the supplementary question was not correct ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : The answer given is quite correct. The private parties have effected some improvements, no doubt.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know from the Government whether the Government or the Chief Engineer have received any representation from the public in that locality with regard to the improvements of this portion of the road ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Yes. We have received representations on the subject. An estimate has been prepared.

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : May I know whether they have provided any funds for the improvements of this road ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : Is it the next year's budget that the member is referring to ?

MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Yes.

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : The budget has been framed in consultation with the members of the Committee in that locality and their suggestions have been included in the budget. I do not remember whether this particular item has been included or not.

*Divisional Sub-Committees appointed by the P. W. D.
Advisory Board.*

48 * MR. PULIYOOR T. P. VELAYUDHAN PILLAI : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the divisional sub-committees appointed by the P. W. D. Advisory Board have submitted their reports ;

(b) the works reported by the Quilon divisional sub-committee to be taken up immediately by the P. W. D. ; and

(c) the action taken on such reports ?

MR. M. S. DORASWAMI AIYANGAR : (a) Yes.

(b) A list* is placed on the table.

(c) Budget provision has been made for carrying out some of the items next year.

Chimney at Kundara Ceramic works.

49 * MR. KANNANTHODATHU JANARDANAN NAIR : Will the Government be pleased to state :

(a) whether the biggest chimney at Kundara ceramic works is dangerously cracked at several places ;

(b) the arrangements made at present to keep it intact and the amount spent for such arrangements ;

(c) the reason for the cracks ;

(d) who constructed the Chimney ; and

(e) whether the furnaces can be fired safely with the chimney as such ?

*Vide Appendix I.